

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**DONALD THORNTON, ET AL.,**

**PLAINTIFF,**

**VS.**

**ROLLIN VAUGHN SOWARDS., ET AL**

**DEFENDANT**

**CASE NO. 2:06-CV-1072-WKW**

**REPORT OF FACE TO FACE SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

Comes now the Plaintiff, through counsel, and report to the Court that the parties have had several face to face settlement negotiations in the above referenced case. The parties appear to have resolved the issues as to one Plaintiff; however, defense counsel has not responded to settlement negotiations as to the other Plaintiff. Furthermore, there is one outstanding discovery issue that has been present for over 4 months. Said issues has been discussed with Plaintiff's counsel numerous times and Plaintiff's counsel is awaiting verification of response.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hererby certify that on January 31, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to the following attorney:

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